

House Resolution No. 3381

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the life and lifetime achievements of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, Etta Frances Boulware, a treasured resident of Canton, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday on July 3, 2004, with a festive celebration to be held at the Lewis County Nursing Home in Canton; and

Whereas, Etta Boulware came into this world in Lewis County on July 3, 1904, as the tiny infant daughter born to proud and loving parents James and Etta Hardin, who welcomed her into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, Etta embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Everett L. Boulware, a kind and loving gentleman with whom she shared many years of wedded success and happiness until his passing from this world; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Etta Boulware enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a member of the Bluff Springs Methodist Church for sixty-four years, the Immanuel Methodist Church in Canton for thirty-six years, and the Methodist Women's Group for more than fifty years; and

Whereas, Etta Boulware has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her two children, Jerrold L. Boulware and Karen F. Ellison; and her four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, now one hundred years young, Etta Boulware faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good Christian life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with her friends at the Lewis County Nursing Home where she now resides:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and birthday greetings to Etta Boulware as she proudly celebrates one hundred years of achievement, and in wishing her much peace and prosperity as she continues her journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri centenarian, Etta Frances Boulware, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3381, adopted June 9, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker